

ADDRESS OF E. S. BRIGHAM

Gives Talk On Food Production In Vermont

St. Albans, April 26.—In an address made here yesterday, State Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham stated that, as this is pre-eminently a dairy and livestock state, the farmers should try so far as possible to make their farms self-sustaining, so that less of the country's production of food and grain shall be bought up for feeding cattle, horses and swine.

This brings a new opportunity for the farmer to comply with President Wilson's request for cooperation in the production and conservation of food. The President has called attention to the great shortage of food supplies and has called upon the farmers of the United States "to omit no step that will increase the production of their land" in order that we may have food enough for ourselves and the countries with which we are cooperating in the prosecution of the war. The demand is imperative that Vermont farmers heed this call and adopt wise plans for this coming season, because any great increase in food production must be brought about by farmers, who have in their control the factors of food production; viz., land, implements, horse power, seeds, fertilizer and knowledge of how to employ these factors.

"Program For Vermont"
Vermont is pre-eminently a dairy and livestock state. In 1916 our live stock averaged 16 head per farm, including horses, cattle, sheep and swine. There is need that this number should be increased in the present emergency and plans should be made to feed them. It has been our custom to supplement home grown feeds with purchased grain. In the census year of 1909, 80.5 per cent of our farms purchased feed. The average grain bill per farm was \$180.00 and the total grain bill for the farms of the state was \$4,753,703. A comparison of the prices now obtaining for oats, corn, bran, gluten and cotton seed meal with the average price of these feeds for 1909 shows that the price has increased 61.6 per cent. On this basis, the amount of grain fed in 1909 would cost \$290.88 per farm, with a total for the state of 7,690,064. In the present emergency, farms should be more nearly self-sustaining than they have ever been before. This may be accomplished by increasing the acreage and quality of the corn crop, both for silage and grain; by planning for increased acreage of clover hay and by plowing up old meadows and sowing them to barley and oats.

In addition there will probably be need for all the cash crops we can grow. The principal ones suited to the soil and climate of Vermont are wheat, potatoes and beans. The failure of the winter wheat crop will, undoubtedly, make a great demand for spring wheat. Where seed can be obtained, the growing of wheat will probably be profitable if enough is grown in a community to ship in carload lots.

Plantings of potatoes throughout the country bid fair to be very largely increased. This crop, however, is very sensitive to climatic conditions and very susceptible to disease and the yield will depend upon the growing season. The high cost of seed and labor will probably make it unwise to plant potatoes on land unsuited to the crop and if any but the best methods of tillage and care are employed. Field beans do well in most sections of Vermont, are a very rich concentrated food and any surplus may be shipped abroad or stored for a long period. Field beans promise to be one of the best cash crops of the season.

In order to increase production, farmers will need more capital with which to finance their operations and more labor to do the work. Our banks should be liberal at this time and grant credit facilities to all reliable farmers who can make good use of increased capital. The labor situation, especially during harvest, will probably be very acute and all possible methods for saving labor should be used. Employers of labor in various lines of industry should be liberal in releasing from their plants during harvest men who have had experience in farming. This may be necessary in order to harvest crops which we do raise.

WASHINGTON WEDDING.

Congressman Dale's Daughter Married to A. F. Bennett of Springfield.

An interesting wedding took place April 21 at 8:30 p. m., when Miss Marion J. Dale, daughter of Representative J. H. Dale, of Vermont, was married to Mr. Arthur F. Bennett of Springfield, Vt. The ceremony took place in the apartment of the bride's parents at the Driscoll and was followed by a supper for a few of their intimate friends. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Saints' Church, officiated in a bower of ferns, palms and white roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a charming gown of white satin embroidered in pearls and a long tulle veil held by a bandeau of orange blossoms, and carried a nosegay of lilies of the valley. Miss Fortia Dale, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a girlish gown of pale blue crepe de chine and carried pale pink roses. Mr. Timothy Dale, the bride's brother, was best man.

Mrs. Dale, the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of orchid satin and a nosegay of lilies of the valley. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for their wedding trip, the bride traveling in a smartly tailored suit of dark blue serge with a large blue hat trimmed with a bandeau of pink roses. They will make their home at Springfield, Vt. Among the guests at the wedding were Rep. and Mrs. Charles R. Kitchin, Rep. and Mrs. Charles R. Crisp, Rep. and Mrs. Harvey Helm, Rep. and Mrs. Frank L. Greene, Rep. and Mrs. James P. Glynn, former Rep. and Mrs. Samuel W. Beakes of Michigan, Miss Ellen Hale, Miss Margaret E. Ellis and Miss Mary Strohe of Greenville, Mass.

Condition of Roads

It will be of interest to automobilists to know that at present the road from St. Johnsbury to West Burke is in good condition, also the road south as far as East Barnet. There are bad mud holes over Barnet mountain though the road is passable. The road to East St. Johnsbury is in bad condition and it is not advisable to use it except in extreme cases.

RED CROSS WORK.

Directions for Organization In Report Read By Mrs. Bigelow At Local Meeting.

The following report of the state meeting of the Red Cross at Burlington was read by Mrs. Florence Bigelow at the meeting of the local society at the Armory Tuesday. It gives the plans of work agreed upon at Burlington.

Delegates from branches representing more than 3,000 members of the Red Cross were in attendance at the meeting held in Burlington last week. In the morning the executive committee met for the purpose of re-organizing the chapter, and in the afternoon presented the following recommendations which were adopted by the delegates:

1. That the Vermont chapter shall consist of branches and auxiliaries composed of members of the American Red Cross as provided in the resolution of the chapter adopted at the annual meeting November 3, 1916.

2. The jurisdiction of the chapter shall be the limits of the State of Vermont.

3. The rules and regulations of the American National Red Cross shall govern the Vermont chapter.

4. The annual meeting of the chapter shall be held in the first week of the chapter.

5. There shall be an executive committee composed of the officers and five or more members which shall conduct the business of the chapter. This committee shall meet monthly.

6. There shall be a chapter council composed of chapter officers, executive committee and one member from each of the branches of the chapter, and the council shall meet twice a year, once in May and on the day of the annual meeting of the chapter. The duties of the council shall be to make such recommendations to the chapter as it deems best for the best interests and welfare of the Red Cross work.

(The executive committee has authority to increase its membership and fill all vacancies.)

These nominees, which were made, were elected in the afternoon: Chairman, Redfield Proctor of St. Johnsbury; secretary, H. S. Howard of Burlington; treasurer, H. T. Rutter of Burlington; executive committee, C. S. Fernald of Newbury, Dr. E. G. Twitchell of Burlington, Miss Betty Cary of Proctor, Mrs. J. L. Estey of Northfield, and Mrs. I. L. Reeves of Northfield.

The old state boards, which formerly existed, are now abolished in all states, including Vermont, said Mr. Nutter in his afternoon address.

Afternoon Meeting.
The afternoon meeting was opened by Hon. Redfield Proctor, who introduced Mr. Nutter. The latter explained the forms or organization of the Chapter and the Branch. There can be only one Chapter in the state, but there may be a Branch wherever there are enough people to organize one. Besides these two units there are two forms of auxiliary, the auxiliary to the Chapter and the auxiliary to the Branch. Each branch should have three committees, finance, membership and publicity. Mr. Nutter thought a man should be at the head of each of these committees. Instruction in the Red Cross nursing should include home nursing, first aid, dietetics, surgical nursing and sanitary detachment. At the head of the last named there should be a physician.

The growth of the Red Cross has been large over many parts of New England. Mr. Nutter told how in Brunswick, Me., 15 per cent of the population has joined. Providence and Newport, R. I., are other communities that have made large increases. Membership campaigns are contemplated, though not yet decided upon, in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, directed from division headquarters.

Surgical dressings, said Mr. Nutter, are no longer needed for our army, but they are required abroad as usual. During the past year 30,000 dressings were shipped abroad by the Red Cross alone. The speaker advised the delegates that the Red Cross was a symbol which could not be worn by any but Red Cross nurses, etc., and with one exception was the symbol exclusively of the organization. It was illegal as well as against the rules of the Red Cross for those not authorized to use the symbol.

Mr. Nutter said the fact to keep in mind was that the Red Cross did no charitable or philanthropic work, but a work of preparedness for emergencies either civil or military, like feeding, clothing, housing, etc. He spoke enthusiastically of the work of Elliott Wadsworth as executive. He described the two departments of work, military and civil. In the former there were now 25 base hospitals, nearly all of them completely equipped with 500 beds each and all other necessary articles. Under the former department the selling of Red Cross seals was an important feature. From 1905-15 the Red Cross received Red Cross donations of \$15,000,000. The relief afforded in times of peace in large disasters like the San Francisco earthquake and Ohio floods was the big work during peace.

He found there were four common public fallacies regarding the nature of the Red Cross organization. First, that it was an organization solely for women, when, as a matter of fact, it was designed for both sexes, fifty-fifty; second, that it was an organization to serve as in war time was involved; fourth, that dues go abroad. No dues go abroad, there is no obligation to serve in the ranks of the society in peace or war, and anybody may become a member, practically speaking, on payment of dues.

Mr. Nutter said foreigners knew more about the Red Cross than Americans, and recited facts to prove that much larger membership in proportion to population in various other countries, including Japan. Up to about a year ago the United States with 100,000,000 people had only 22,000 members.

Vermont ought to have 30,000 members, said Mr. Nutter, and urged everyone to join the Red Cross, but hoped that no one would be deterred from giving their assistance even though they were not members. All surgical dressings are to go to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital and other supplies to 1000 Washington street, Boston, H. S. Dennison, director. We are for the efforts toward supplying the needs of our own men.

Secretary Howard reported the division warehouse at 1000 Washington street, Boston, was not yet ready to supply materials to be worked into garments. The chapter has asked for materials to make up 2,000 pairs of pajamas, for instance, to be supplied to the state militia.

TO OPEN RECRUITING STATION
Headquarters Company or for Any Branch of 1st Vermont Infantry

Burke, April 27.—In connection with a campaign to secure recruits for the 1st Vermont Infantry, National Guard, Sergt. Maj. N. W. Hooker will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1, 2, and 3. The office recently vacated by the Headquarters company will be used as a recruiting station, at which all applicants should apply. The office will be open between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning and 1.30 to 5 in the afternoon. Recruits are wanted primarily for the mounted scouts of the Headquarters company, but recruits will also be accepted for any company in the 1st Vermont Infantry. All applicants for enlistment must be physically fit in order to pass the physical examination, and also must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years of age. All traveling expenses from Burke to the fort will be provided.

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY NOTES
The cadets of St. Johnsbury Academy yesterday elected the four captains for the first time. After election of lieutenants the boys elected the following boys were chosen as lieutenants: Allison, Branch, Braley, Bell, Ellis, Waterman and Woods. This election completed the number of officers to be selected by the cadets, and the staff in charge of the unit will choose the sergeants.

The class of 1917 is entitled to feel reasonably proud of one of their most popular members, William E. Mills of Waitsfield, who recently received notice that he had been awarded a scholarship of \$200 from the Price Greenleaf Fund at Harvard University for next year.

Coronel Stewart has withdrawn from school and is engaged in the automobile business with his father in MacIndoe.

SAXTONS RIVER MAN IS ADJUDGED ALIEN ENEMY OF THE U. S.

Brattleboro, April 25.—Max Wolff, aged 34, of Saxtons River, a German, was held by Judge Harland B. Howe yesterday to be an alien enemy, to have violated President Wilson's proclamation and to have violated the Vermont statutes by making remarks tending to create disturbance of the peace. Wolff was ordered confined until further order of the court, the place where he shall be confined to be determined later.

The court found that Wolff said on April 12: "To hell with the United States. I belong to a good country"; and he displayed the German colors on his vest. The evidence also showed that Wolff stopped work in his employer's garden because he would not help England while the Germans were starving. Dist. Atty. Bullard of Burlington appeared for the government. Wolff declined to have counsel unless he could have a German lawyer.

TOWN TOPICS
—The fire department was called Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire in a passenger car of the Maine Central Railroad, which came into this town burning. One tank of chemical was used to extinguish the fire. The damage was insignificant.

Later in the day the firemen gave a display of hydraulics, when they started to clean and level the dump behind the fire station with the hose. When the men were through, the unsightly place had been transformed, and at the same time the new man on the force had quite a lot of practice on the nozzle. It is believed the dump land will be cultivated later in the spring.

—The Khybriels held a very pleasant meeting with Miss Cosbi Carpenter on Thursday evening. After the usual business and sociability of the club, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Carpenter. The club has some a box of home-made candy to the boys of Co. D at Fort Ethan Allen.

—While shingling a roof on School street Friday afternoon, C. A. Noyes saw a large eagle fly by. As the bird was very close to him, and he knows birds well, he feels sure there was no mistake. The bird was coming from the east and headed to the northwest, probably from its winter home in the White Mountains to some summer resort on the Adirondacks.

—J. Rolf Searies, Oliver H. Cameron, David E. Porter and Harry W. Witters, of St. Johnsbury, have returned from Guilford where they have been attending the Essex County Court which convened April 24, and was in session one day and a half. The grand jury returned seven indictments, and all cases on the jury calendar and the civil docket have been settled or continued.

—The members of the B. B. Club gave Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin a surprise party Thursday evening. Later in the evening they presented Mr. Martin with a purse of gold.

—Several members of the No-sak-on Fish and Game Club went Monday night to their ponds in Waterford to offer the early worm to the big trout at the opening of the season Tuesday morning.

—Work of remodeling has been begun on the Free Baptist church on Main street. The building, which has long remained unused is being made ready for, and will be occupied by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the opening of the season Tuesday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Comus Club was held Monday evening, members being entertained at the home of Miss Winifred Drew, by Miss Drew and Miss Daisy Kenyon as hostesses. A gift of a beautiful picture was made to Miss Hazel Annis. After the regular meeting, refreshments were served and a delightful evening enjoyed by the club.

PASSUMPSIC.
(Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.)
Mrs. Wallingford Bissell, who has been caring for Mrs. Wesley Converse, was called to her home Friday on account of sickness. Mrs. Heon of St. Johnsbury is caring for her now.—Mrs. Fay of Chippewa Falls, Mass. visited her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Converse, last week.—Mrs. Wesley Converse was taken to the St. Johnsbury hospital Tuesday.—Mrs. Ed. Vigneault and son of Lyndonville are visiting her parents.—Madam Thurber was in town last Tuesday.—School commenced here last Monday with Misses Margaret Coveny and Marguerite Esden teachers.—Perry Moore returned from the hospital Tuesday.—Miss Hannah Creamer is visiting Mrs. Addie Scruton.—Mrs. John Vitty has been very sick for the past week.

MORE FOOD IN PEACHAM.
District Supt. Burbank Made Appeal to Academy Students.

A public meeting was held at Peacham academy Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter of added production and conservation of food products. Principal Carl S. Ross presided and made a splendid address. The exercises, under the auspices of the Vermont Committee of Public Safety and the State Department of Education, were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and closed with "America." Mr. Ross introduced Harvey Burbank, district superintendent of the public schools, who explained the work being done and forcefully urged the necessity and the patriotic duty of every citizen to put forth every effort toward the production of all possible of the staple food products. He dwelt particularly upon the part that ought to be taken by the boys and girls in this work, urging all of them to enlist in the Green Mountain Guards.

This was the twentieth time Mr. Burbank has spoken upon this matter since the work was organized, coming here from Walden where two meetings were held on Monday, and from here going to Waterford, where he will continue the work. Much interest is being shown and the people are adding much to their last year's acreages planted.

GREENSBORO BEND.
(Mrs. Will D. Hill, Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and Mrs. Lizzie Hill, of St. Johnsbury, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Marshall.—B. P. Vallencourt was called to Sheldon Monday by the serious illness of his father.—Orland and Gordon Batten were in Morrisville Monday.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgdon Sunday.—Elsie Batten visited at Wallace Thomason's Monday.—Miss Lou Hodgdon and nephew visited at W. R. Cole's Monday and Tuesday.—The school began Monday with Miss Helen Slapp teacher in the upper grades and Miss Mabel Esdon in the lower grades.—Mrs. P. Tallmont went to Sheldon Tuesday.—W. R. Cole is having his house wired for electric lights.—Eugene Anair and family visited in Lacombe, N. H., over Sunday.—E. L. Esdon was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

MRS. PINARD BURIED FROM NOTRE DAME

The funeral of Mrs. Jovite Pinard, of Nashua, N. H., who died last week after eight months illness with cancer, was held yesterday from the Notre Dame church in this town. Rev. Eugene C. Drouhin officiating, assisted by Gen. Lavire as deacon and Rev. Mooney as sub-deacon. The bearers were a son, Theodore Pinard, two brothers, Hercules and Clovis Jutras of Nashua, a son-in-law, Michael Drouin of Montreal, Leon Pinard and John Lacroix, both of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Helen Pinard, of Nashua, Mrs. Michael Drouin of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Menard of Wilder, were among the attendants at the services. Helene Elizabeth Jutras was born in Barnet 1847. In 1864 she married Jovite Pinard of St. Johnsbury. Seven children were born of the union, of whom four are deceased. She is survived by her husband, three children, namely: Theodore and Helene Pinard of Nashua, and Mrs. Michael Drouin of Montreal, fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two brothers, Hercules and Clovis Jutras of Nashua.

Except for the last four years she was a life-long resident of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Pinard was in business here for many years and is one of the leading French citizens of the state. Three years ago he and his wife moved to Nashua to live with their children, and have been in that city since that time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

April 26, 1917.
Editor of The CALEDONIAN:

Delightful news greeted me on this morning when I read that Fairbanks factory (effective over one thousand homes), the Academy, the public and parochial schools are going, beginning next Monday, to put the clock one hour ahead. This means utilizing daylight, decreasing artificial light bills, and giving us one hour more in the open to cultivate our garden patches. The change is beneficial to health and especially is patriotic, because it is helping just so much more our country, helping also to solve the imminent peril of a world famine.

How about the hours of church service? And changing our public clocks? Concerning the former the writer hopes there will be uniformity. But concerning the latter there may perhaps be trouble. We hope, however, that the Band and the Lutheran street clock will conform.

Also the South Church clock! I can well imagine some of the good people of that congregation murmuring at this, to the effect that whatever that church may be it cannot ring out a lie, tolling 12 when it is 11! If, however, that be the argument there the writer must point out that that clock is ringing out a lie today! Because none of our clocks are true meridian.

If this were the case then every town clock along our Atlantic seaboard would have a different time. The writer therefore hopes that all public clocks and all church services will conform to this daylight saving scheme.

Really, we are only following the lead of so-called conservative Europe. Here on this continent the Province of New Brunswick has adopted it. Some of our American cities also—Detroit for instance. Now St. Johnsbury is coming into line, truly "marking up" as our wonderful Sunday parade puts it, getting up an hour earlier.

We truly believe the action taken is in the lines of common sense, and in these awful times of world blood shedding is emphatically in the line of genuine patriotism.

ALFRED POOLE GRINT.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 26, 1917.

If your tenant is to leave, prevent any lapse of rent-income by using the classified columns promptly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL

Old Time Services Will Be Repeated In Big Celebration

Greensboro, April 29.—A centennial service of New England Sunday Schools will be held in the sugar grove on the Jackson place here on June 25. The spot chosen is the one where the first Sunday School convention was held on June 25, 1817. The program this year will be the one used a hundred years ago here. This special service will be held on the second day of a three days' celebration, held under the auspices of the Vermont Sunday School Association, with the cooperation of the state association of New England, the International Sunday School Association and the American Sunday School Union.

Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington, the secretary of the state association is arranging the program, and from June 22 to June 24 the following persons have accepted invitations to speak:

Governor Graham, Rev. Dr. Edwin W. Rice of Philadelphia, and W. L. Carver of Boston, representing the American Sunday School Union; W. C. Pearce of Chicago and E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., representing the International Sunday School Association; all the secretaries of the New England Association, and Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of Boston, representing the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

At the unveiling of the tablet on Saturday the historical address will be given by Rev. E. U. Fuller and the hymns of one hundred years ago will be sung. On Sunday there will be a conference of Sunday School workers and the closing sermon of the celebration will be given by Rev. William Shaw, of St. Johnsbury, who is president of the Vermont Sunday School Association.

The Scripture recitations will be given throughout the session by representatives from the schools in three towns, Greensboro, Hardwick and Craftsbury, previously chosen in oratorical contests.

Rural Carrier Examination
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Caledonia, Vermont, to be held at Hardwick and St. Johnsbury on May 12, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at East Hardwick, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1917. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

GRAY BUYS HENRY FARM
Former St. Johnsbury Man Buys Waterford Farm

H. E. Gray of Waterford, formerly of St. Johnsbury, has bought the Henry homestead and farm in Waterford, comprising 600 acres of land and full outfit and stock, for \$40,000. The deal was completed Saturday and Mr. Gray will take possession of the farm immediately. The estate is considered one of the finest in Northern Vermont.

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